

DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
**Security Committee**  
COMPARTMENTATION SUBCOMMITTEE

13 OCT 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: SECOM Compartmentation Subcommittee Members

SUBJECT: Proposed Revision of DCID 1/7, 'Control of  
Dissemination of Intelligence Information'

1. As you know, the new Executive Order 12065 and other actions require a review of existing Community guidance. Attached is a proposed revision of DCID 1/7 prepared by the SECOM staff. The revision is designed to:

a. Reflect national level changes in security classification policy and procedures set forth in EO 12065 and its implementing directive.

b. Accord with changed Community organization, responsibilities and terminology as set forth in EO 12036.

c. Provide tests for the circumstances under which the security control markings authorized by the Directive may be used. In this regard, it is intended that the Warning Notice and ORCON markings represent, respectively, an ascending hierarchy of security controls.

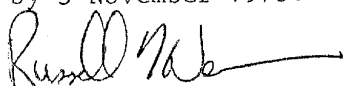
d. Eliminate control markings which do not now appear to be needed. For example, the expansion of the National Foreign Intelligence Board to include additional agencies as members or observers and the availability of alternative security controls, seems to make the NFIB Departments Only marking superfluous.

e. Reemphasis basic security requirements that the release of intelligence information to foreign governments or nationals requires permission of the originator. To this end, the revision would drop the NOFORN control marking, as such implies that material not so marked need not be subject to the full range of foreign disclosure review procedures.

f. Simplify the language of the present directive in the interest of brevity and understanding.

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2. Request you provide vote sheet action on the attached draft revision of DCID 1/7. Please return your completed Vote Sheet to the Executive Secretary of the Subcommittee by 3 November 1978.



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1. Draft Revision of DCID 1/7
2. Vote Sheet

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary, Compartmentation  
Subcommittee

SUBJECT: Vote Sheet Action

REFERENCE: Proposed Revision of DCID 1/7, "Control of  
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DUE DATE: COB, 3 November 1978

1. In regard to the referenced document:

- a. I concur in accepting the proposed revision of DCID 1/7 and concur that it be forwarded to the Security Committee. \_\_\_\_\_
- b. I concur with accepting the proposed revision of DCID 1/7 and concur that it be forwarded to the Security Committee subject to the comments or amendments set forth in paragraph 2 below. \_\_\_\_\_
- c. I cannot concur with either proposed action. See comments below. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \*Comments or amendments: (Any amendments should be stated in "line in/line out" format with appropriate rationale.)

\*May necessitate classification and control of this memorandum.